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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

It is essential to protect equal access and competition with our communication infrastructure. As a taxpayer and citizen, I have paid for a significant portion of companies like at&t, Comcast etc... Growth through use of essential infrastructure and publicly funded incentives. To allow these massive anti-competitive companies ( with very poor ratings from their customers I must add) to grab back the very resources that allow for a competitive environment in essential communication technology, would be a travesty. Capitalism does not work when barrier to entry is too high. Innovation does not occur when only the largest companies have the opportunity to profit from a captive clientele.

Just remember who you work for and why your job exists.

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